

# THE BOWDEN NEWS

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Get a souvenir post card at Perrin's and see how Bowden grows.

Mrs H Luckhardt of Red Deer, is a visitor with friends in town this week.

Mr Alva McCue returned to Calgary, on Tuesday to resume his studies at the Garbutt College.

Mr J I Brewster attended the political meeting held by Duncan Marshall and Dr Clark at Olds, Tuesday evening.

Harry Launder records 3 new ones. Perrins.

Mr and Mrs W Rutherford returned on Friday last to Calgary where they will reside in the future.

We are sorry to report that Mr R McCue is somewhat under the weather for the past few days being unable to assist in his store here.

625 records, those songs n y mother used to sing. Perrins.

Mr and Mrs H Trinder and daughter Bessie left on Tuesday for Dot. Nicola Valley, B C where they will reside in the future.

Mr John Bernard and wife, accompanied by Dan Bernard left Monday evening for a visit with friends at Lacombe.

Rev Haven pastor of the Anglican Church at Didsbury occupied the pulpit of the English Church here last Sunday.

Miss Marion Lowe, Red Deer High School leaves tomorrow evening to resume her studies at the school after a two weeks vacation at her home.

Mr J Howard who has entered the mercantile business with E Morfitt has been busy this week moving into his residence lately purchased from Mrs McCue.

Mr Arthur Whitlock who has been spending the holidays with his parents here left for Edmonton Monday where he will attend the Alberta College.

School opened Tuesday morning with Miss S A Hutchison in charge of the senior grades. As yet no teacher has been secured for the primary department owing to the scarcity in the West of teachers.

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The annual meeting of the rate payers is called for the election of school trustees on January 14th, in the school house. A full attendance of rate-payers is requested at this meeting.

Mr G Christie returned on Monday morning from Montreal where he had been called a month previous to the death of his brother-in-law. Mr Christie was accompanied by his sister and her family.

Reso'ved-That I shall buy an Edison phonograph and take some enjoyment out of life; have all the very latest and best music as well as all the old songs, right at home. Enquire at Perrins.

Last Friday evening Mr A McLean lost his purse containing a considerable sum of money and two checks. Sunday morning it was picked up by Dan Berard in company with Joe Humphry and immediately returned to A McLean. When the purse was found by these gentlemen it was minus the money that it had contained, having been previously picked up by an unknown party who "cleaned up" the cash and then dropped the pocket book again where it was last found.

Little excitement prevailed at the nomination meeting held on Monday evening last. Messrs Brewster, McLean, and T Lancaster were nominated as candidates, and were elected unanimously to that position, councillors. Upon the election of the latter who was absent Mr Keith handed in for Mr Lancaster his resignation. Mr Lancaster not caring to act as councillor for the coming year. This now makes it necessary that a new councillor be nominated and elected.

Although the attendance at the dance given last Friday evening by the Gun Club was not all that could be desired those who attended pronounced the ball a great success. The cold dip which we experienced was the cause of the poor turnout. Sweet Music, a good lunch and a swell time passed an entertaining evening. Mr W Watt who attended, from Innisfail, bringing down a party in his automobile acted as floor manager. At midnight one of the most carefully prepared lunches was served after which the dancing was resumed until about 2:00 a. m.

Howard & Morfitt, this week took over the general store business from S Butler which they purchased some time ago. The new firm will carry on business under the name of Howard & Morfitt, dealing in general merchandise. Both these gentlemen have had previous experience in this line of business, Mr Morfitt conducting stores in Manitoba and latterly in British Columbia while Mr Howard was formerly in business in Innisfail. With such capable men at the head of an enterprise the public are assured of the best service and the most courteous treatment as well as being able to secure the freshest, newest, and most carefully selected stock of goods available.

The H Ruthven MacDonald Concert Party gave one of their classical concerts in McCue's Hall on Tuesday evening last. All the principals of the party are artists of no small merit and the audience was not backward in saying that the show was one of the best seen here this season. The party was composed of Mr H Ruthven MacDonald, baritone; Miss Mildred Gordon, elocutionist; Miss Bertha M Crawford, soprano; and Mrs H McDonald, accompanist. The numbers rendered by these talented artists met with the high approval and repeated encores of the audience.

Mr J Doyle is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Mr Earne Bell is back from a trip to Stony Plains.

Mr G O Dowd left last week for her home in Washington.

Mr Peter McNaughton arrived home from a trip to the coast on Thursday.

The new Bank of Commerce building will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr Gammon the C P R section foreman has just moved into the new section house.

Rumors fill the air that Olds is to have one of the six new Provincial Demonstration farms.

Miss Nellie Samis arrived home Monday from a visit at her uncle's home in Calgary.

A meeting of the Liberal Association was held on Tuesday night at which Mr S J Craig was elected president and Tom Davey Vice.

Mr H A Samis of the Olds Reality Co arrived home from his trip to Pacific coast points yesterday. He reports a fine trip but says Olds is good enough for him.

Tuesday evening there was held a most successful liberal meeting at the opera house, Olds. Dr Clark, Attorney General Mitchell, and Duncan Marshall made very interesting and instructive addresses.

## Announcement Card

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I am,  
Yours truly,  
S Butler.

T Keith has moved into the house that has so long been vacant opposite the Brewster House. There are at present no vacant residences in the town.

Rev D N Keith of Red Deer Ladies College occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday in the absence of Rev Chalmers who has been called to Red Deer by the ill health of his mother. Mr Keith preached a New Year's sermon to women and also at the close of the sermon explained in a few words the position financially that the Red Deer Ladies College now finds itself. The enterprise has met with great success \$20000 of the \$50000 required for the building already being subscribed. The college, although under the auspices of the Presbyterian Synod, will be independent; pupils of all the other protestant churches being admitted and given a good training in arts, music, domestic science, or a business course.

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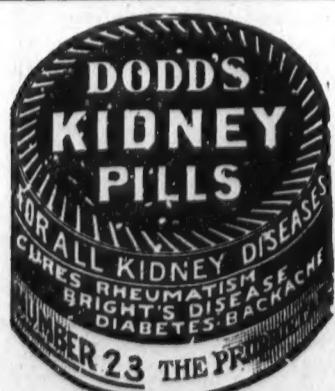
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Muggins—Oh, he's laid up—a victim of football.

Huggins—I didn't know he ever played the game.

Muggins—He doesn't. He sprained his larynx telling the referee how things ought to be done.

The more frightened a bride is to have people know it, the prouder she is if they do.



W. N. U., No. 826.

### CANADIAN PEACHES ABROAD.

Fruit In Britain Has Been an Object Lesson.

The successful shipment of Canadian peaches on a commercial scale to the markets of Great Britain, will mark the year 1910 as the beginning of a new phase in the development of the tender fruit industry in Canada. There has been extensive planting of peach orchards during the past few years, and notwithstanding the enlarged market in the Northwest, the crop has now reached such proportions, or at least it will in a year or two, that there will be no encouragement to increase the peach acreage, unless some other outlet is in sight.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture, as represented by the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, early in the season made arrangements to purchase a quantity of peaches to be packed in single layer cases, each peach to be wrapped in paper and surrounded with wool.

The packing was done under the direct supervision of an officer of the Department. The contract with the growers, as represented by the St. Catharines Cold Storage & Forwarding Co., was for 2,000 cases, but, owing to stormy weather and other causes, only 1,200 cases were ready in time.

Three varieties have been shipped, namely, "Early Crawford," "Old Mixon" and "Alberta." These have all been landed in good condition. The packing has been reported as perfect. In some cases it was necessary to hold the peaches for a few days to allow them to ripen.

The returns have been very encouraging to growers. Each case contained only 20 to 25 peaches, or about 6 pounds of fruit. The selling prices so far reported have varied from three shillings and three pence to six shillings and six pence, the average net return to the growers being nearly \$1 per case f.o.b. cars at St. Catharines. The Department of Agriculture guaranteed the growers the local price (about 3 1/2 cents per pound) plus the extra cost of packing, with the understanding that anything realized in excess of the guarantee would be paid over to them. It would now seem that the growers will receive several times the amount of the guarantee.

Special refrigerated cars were arranged for by the Department to carry the peaches to Montreal, and cold storage chambers were reserved on steamers for three weekly sailings each to London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and one to Bristol. The facilities thus provided made private shipments possible. Mr. C. A. Dobson, of the Jordan Harbor Peach Ranch, has made successful shipments of several hundred cases of peaches, and others have shipped pears and early apples.

Through the refrigerator car and cargo inspection services of this branch of the Department of Agriculture, we will have complete data respecting the temperature and other conditions under which the fruit was carried until it reached the markets in Great Britain.

This information will be issued in the form of a bulletin for the guidance of growers who may wish to make shipments in future. The trail will be well blazed and it will be the fault of the shippers if they do not follow it successfully.

A recent bulletin makes the following announcement respecting the season's crop: "In Eastern Canada the peach crop has been very irregular, and quite conflicting reports have been received. As the crop approaches maturity and is being harvested, the general estimation would be that there is a medium to full crop, but light in certain varieties. The late peaches are even better than the earlier varieties. The Early Crawfords were better than usual. The Smoke will be a medium crop. The Elbertas, however, are light. British Columbia reports a full crop of both early and late peaches."

It also contains this information of importance to shippers: "Many peach growers are shipping this year for the first time in peach boxes. It should be noted that, while the Inspection and Sale Act prescribes no name and addresses for the peach basket, the peach box must be marked the same as any other closed package. The inspectors are reporting a number of cases where peach boxes have not been properly marked."

The presence in the English market of Canadian peaches will present to the British public another aspect of our resources.

#### Toronto Girl's Task Well Done.

Some months ago it was announced that the talented young painter, Miss Edith P. Stevenson, whose studio is at Richmond Hill, near Toronto, had been commissioned to paint twelve of the judges of the State of Ohio for instalment of the new Court House erected at Youngstown, the capital of that prosperous state. The Vindicator of Youngstown, which is the second iron centre of America with Pittsburgh in the lead, on Nov. 6th devoted a full page to the work of Miss Stevenson. In the course of the article it is stated: "Miss Stevenson has pleased all who have had the pleasure of inspecting the canvases by the artistic way in which she has handled difficult subjects of portraiture. Her wonderful talent is perhaps best seen in her marvelous reproductions of living likenesses of judges who have 'passed on' many years ago and of whom but the poorest dauguerotypes or photos are in existence. From the standpoint of art alone many of her present portraits are masterpieces of this class of painting aside from their value as likenesses."

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**Florida Lands**

A campaign having for its aim the establishment of fruit farm colonies in Florida has been going on for years, and has been instrumental in diverting a great number of settlers to the fertile and semi-tropical Atlantic Coast state. occasionally we here in Alberta receive the literature sent abroad by the promoters of these schemes—literature which sets forth the fertility of the soil, the salubrity of climate, the surety of good returns to the industrious. That the literature at one time caused an Albertan to sell out and make for Florida is proof of the ability of those who prepare it. But that the same Albertan returned to again settle in the sunny province is also proof that land on the eastern slopes of the Rockies is hard to beat. The rich soil which the geological processes of aeons have been preparing for the human family, the bright clear sunshine, the glorious crisp, clear winters, make Alberta first choice of all the provinces and states of the American continent. He who disbelieves this may travel far afield, but must eventually be convinced of it.

**Current Events**

John B Moisant, the noted aviator was killed at New Orleans, Saturday by a fall from his aeroplane.

The fiance department is awaiting approval by King George in regard to the effigy to be used on Canadian gold coins. As soon as this is done and the dies are forwarded, coinage of gold will begin at the Ottawa branch of the royal mint. It will likely be this month.

Monday the firm name of the J Y Griffin Co, will cease to exist and in its stead will appear Swift & Co, of Chicago (Canadian Branch). The big packing plant in Edmonton has been taken over by the Chicago firm, as have all the branches of the Griffin Co, in the West. It is stated that no change will be made in the management of the Edmonton concern and the policy of the Griffin Co throughout the West will be maintained.

**Forestry Convention on January 18th, 19th, 20th**

Ottawa, Dec 29.—His excellency the Governor-General has graciously consented to open the Forestry Convention which will meet, at the call of the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Quebec City on January 18, 19 and 20, under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association. Preparations for it are now in an advanced stage.

The president of the Association, Senator W C Edwards, will preside, and many prominent Canadian speakers as well as representatives

from the United States, will take part. Among those who are expected besides a number of official representatives are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr R L Borden, M P, Hon Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Commission of Conservation;

Hon Sydney Fisher, Hon Frank Oliver, Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon Jules Allard, Hon Frank Cochrane,

Hon W C H Grimmer, Mgr Lapointe, Vicar General of Chicoutimi; R H Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry; H S Graves, Chief Forester of the United States; Dr H S Beland, M P, Dr B E Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto; E Stewart, formerly Supt of Forestry; E E Ring, Forest Commissioner of Maine; Achille Bergevin, of the Quebec Fish and Game Protective Association; and Dr C Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist.

Anyone who expects to be present will greatly assist by communicating as soon as possible with the secretary, Mr Jas Lawler, Canadian Building, Ottawa, from whom programmes and all information may be received. The Legislature of Quebec will be in session, and the Commission of Conservation will hold its annual meeting in Quebec on Jan 17. The railway companies have already granted a single-fare rate for the journey to Quebec and return, on the standard certificate plan, from all points in Canada east of Fort William. It is hoped also to secure reduced rates from points west of this.

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(Continued.)

## CHAPTER XXXII.

**D**OWN in the village of Ararat there were signs of a vast commotion. Early risers and the guards were flying from house to house, shouting the news.

Outside the harbor lay the low, savage-looking ship. Its guns were pointed directly at the helpless town. Its decks were swarming with white-clothed men.

The plague was forgotten. The strategy that had driven off the ships of peace was lost in the face of this ugly creature of war. Rasula's reign of strategy was ended.

"They will not fire! They dare not!" he was shrieking as he dashed back and forth along the dock. "It is chance! They do not come for Chase! Believe in me! The tug! The tug! They must not land!"

The crash of the long unused six-pounder at the chateau, followed almost immediately by a great roar from one of the cruiser's guns, brought the panic to a crisis.

The islanders scattered like chaff before the wind, looking wild-eyed over their shoulders in dread of the pursuing cannon ball, dodging in and out among the houses and off into the foothills.

Rasula, undaunted, but crazed with quickly-reckoned appointment, stuck to his colors on pairing the deserted dock. He cursed and the farce and begged. In time two or three more canny, realizing that they were in an early peace offering, came out beside him. Others followed, for example, and still others followed, stumbling to the fore, their voices ready to protest innocence and friendliness.

They had heard of the merciless American gunner, and they knew in their souls that he could shoot the island into atoms before nightfall.

The native lawyer harangued them and cursed them and at last brought them to understand in a feeble way that no harm could come to them if they faced the situation boldly. The Americans would not land on British soil; it would precipitate war with England. They would not dare to attempt bombardment; Chase was a lame mountebank, a dog! After shouting himself hoarse in his frenzy of despair he finally succeeded in forcing the men to get up steam in the company's tug.

All this time the officers of the American warship were dividing their attention between land and sea. Another vessel was coming up out of the misty horizon. The men on board knew it to be a British man-of-war!

Suddenly a party of white men approached the startled Rasula. A hundred eager hands were extended, a hundred voices cried out for mercy, a hundred Mohammedans beat their heads in abject submission.

Hollingsworth Chase, Lord Deppingham and familiar figure in an ill-fitting red jacket and forage cap strode firmly, defiantly between the rows of humble Japanties. Close behind them came a tall, resolute grenadier of the Rapp-Thorberg army.

"Make way there! Make way!" Mr. Bowles was crying, brandishing the antique broadsword that had come down to Wyckholme from the dark ages. "Stand aside for the British government! Make way for the American!"

Rasula's jaw hung limp in the face of this amazing exhibition of courage on the part of the enemy. He was glaring insanely at the calm, triumphant face of the man from Brodney's, who was now advancing upon him with the assurance of a conqueror.

"You see, Itasula, I have called for the cruiser, and it has come at my bidding." Turning to the crowd that surged up from behind, bowed and cringing, Chase said: "It rests with you. If I give the word that ship will blow you from the face of the earth. I am your friend, people. I would do you no harm, but good. You have been misled by Rasula. Rasula, you are not a fool. You can save yourself even now. I am here as the servant of these people, not as their master. I intend to remain here until I am called back by the man who sent me to you. You have."

Rasula uttered a shriek of rage. He had been crouching back among his cohorts, panting with fury. Now he sprang forward, murder in his eyes.

His arm was raised, and a great pistol was leveled at the breast of the man who faced him so coolly, so confidently. Deppingham shouted and took a step forward to divert the aim of the frenzied lawyer.

A revolver cracked behind the tall American, and Rasula stopped in his tracks. There was a great hole in his forehead. His eyes were bursting. He sank to the ground dead.

The soldier from Rapp-Thorberg, a smoking pistol in his hand, the other raised to his helmet, stepped to the side of Hollingsworth Chase.

"By order of her serene highness, sir," he said quietly.

"Good God!" gasped Chase, passing his hand across his brow. Deppingham, repressing a shudder, addressed the stunned natives:

"Take the body away. May that be the end of all assassins!"

The King's Own came alongside the American vessel in less than an hour. Accompanied by the British agent, Mr. Bowles, Chase and Deppingham left the dock in the company's tug and steamed out toward the two monsters. The American had made no move to send men ashore.

Standing on the forward deck of the swift little tug, Chase unconcernedly accounted for the timely arrival of the two cruisers.

"Three weeks ago I sent out letters by the mail steamer, to be delivered to the English or American commanders, wherever they might be found. Undoubtedly they were met with in the same port. That is why I was so positive that help would come sooner or later. I knew that we'd need help, and I knew that if I brought the cruisers my power over these people would never be disturbed again."

"My word!" exclaimed the admiring Bowles.

"Chase, you may be theatrical, but you are the most dependable chap the world has ever known," said Deppingham, and he meant it.

The warships remained off the harbor all that day. The British captain consented to leave a small detachment of marines in the town to protect Chase and the bank. To a man the islanders pledged fealty to the cause of peace and justice. They shouted the names of Chase and Allah in the same breath and demanded of the latter that he preserve the former's beard for all eternity.

The King's Own was to convey the liberated heirs to Aden, whither the cruiser was bound. At that port a P. and O. steamer would pick them up. One white man ejected to stay on the island with Hollingsworth Chase, who steadfastly refused to desert his post until Sir John Brodney indicated that his mission was completed. That one man was the wearer of the red jacket, the bearer of the king's commission in Japut, the undaunted Mr. Bowles.

The Princess Genevra, the wistful light deepening hourly in her blue-gray eyes, avoided being alone with the man whom she was leaving behind. She had made up her mind to accept the fate inevitable. He had reconciled himself to the ending of an impossible dream. There was nothing more to say except farewell.

The last day dawned. The sun smiled down upon them. The soft breeze of the sea whispered the curse of destiny into their ears. It crooned the song of heritage; it called her back to the fastnesses where love may not venture in.

The chateau was in a state of upheaval. The exodus was beginning. The princess waited until the last moment. She went to him. He was standing apart from the rest, coldly indifferent to the pangs he was suffering.

"I shall love you always," she said simply, giving him her hand—"always, Hollingsworth." Her eyes were wide and hopeless; her lips were white.

He bowed his head. "May God give you all the happiness that I wish for you," he said. "The end!"

She looked steadily into his eyes for a long time, searching his soul for the hope that never dies. Then she gently withdrew her hands and stood away from him, humbled in her own soul.

"Yes," she whispered. "Goodby."

He straightened his shoulders and drew a deep breath through compressed nostrils. "Goodby! God bless you!" was all that he said.

She left him standing there. The wall between them was too high, too impregnable, for even love to storm.

Lady Deppingham came to him there a moment later. "I am sorry," she said tenderly. "Is there no hope?"

"There is no hope—for her!" he said bitterly. "She was condemned too long ago."

On the pier they said goodby to him. He was laughing as gayly and as blithely as if the world held no sorrow in all its mighty grasp.

"I'll look you up in London," he said to the Deppinghams. "Remember, the real trial is yet to come. Goodby, Browne. Goodby, all. You may come again another day."

The launch slipped away from the pier. He and Bowles stood there, side by side, pale-faced, but smiling, waving their handkerchiefs. He felt that Geneva was still looking into his eyes even when the launch crept up under the walls of the distant ship.

Slowly the great vessel got under

way. The American cruiser was already low on the horizon. There was a



There was a single shot from the King's Own.

single shot from the King's Own, a reverberating farewell.

Hollingsworth Chase turned away at last. There were tears in his eyes, and there were tears in those of Mr. Bowles.

"Bowles," said he, "it's a beastly shame, they didn't think to say good-bye to old man Skaggs. He's in the same grave with us."

(To be continued.)

## TWO MODEST ATHLETES.

Famous British Oarsmen Have Visited Canada—Unassuming Persons.

The British amateur oarsmen appear to be unique figures in the athletic world. They are among the few men who have been prominent on the sporting pages of the world without contracting the advertising habit, and when Hon. Rupert Guinness visited Toronto a few weeks ago he was not preceded by announcements nor did he try to get into the pub—eye. When interviewed, it was as a politician that he expressed himself, and talked of colonial preference and tariff reform instead of speaking the last word regarding the sporting events of the moment. In fact, it seems hard for Canadians to believe that a man who had twice won the Diamond Sculls could be so modest. Hon. Rupert Guinness is one of England's gentleman-athletes and his stalwart figure and quick movements indicate the benefits of the life he has led.

It may be added that he has not confined his career to taking part in and talking about athletics, for he is now a Unionist member of Parliament, and has also served as a soldier. His coming and departure recall the visit of Mr. Vivian Nickalls, another English oarsman who was present at the Canadian Henley in 1908. He came with a crew which he had been coaching in the United States, and had been at the course for a day before it became known that one of the best oarsmen of the day was present. Mr. Nickalls did not make himself conspicuous, neither did he talk of the superiority of the English style or the English scullers.

There is a story told concerning him which states that he had no thought of adopting that attitude. A week before the races at St. Catharines, a Canadian sculler had fallen out of his boat while taking part in the Olympic races in England. A sporting man was making fun of the slow-going Toronto oarsmen had made in England on various occasions, and remarked to Mr. Nickalls: "I suppose you Englishmen think we are very foolish to take such long trips to learn to row?"

"Perhaps we are especially justified in thinking that when you carry off some of our pet trophies," replied the British oarsman ironically.

**Mexico's Interior.**

Mexico's interior is a high tableland upon which are located nearly all the populous cities, and the climate is so cool that the Mexicans have not yet acquired the habit of drinking cold water.

## Curly Hair.

Short, thick, curly hair is an indication of great natural strength.

## Largest Monolith.

The tallest monument is the Washington obelisk, 555 feet high, but the largest monolith is in Karak, Egypt, being 100 feet high. The highest chimney, measuring 506 feet, is in Great Falls, Mont.

## The Octopus.

Like its beautiful brother the argonaut, the octopus defies its enemies by ejecting ink, but the octopus is so subtle and clever that he can vary the color of his ink according to the color of the ground he is passing over, and as he is very active and darts about at lightning speed he constantly escapes being caught.

## DANGERS OF RUNNERS.

Walter Knox of Orillia Has Faced a Revolver Barrel Before Now.

Stories of professional foot runners being shot at for winning and shot at for losing races are usually reminiscent of the good old days of twenty years ago, when the country was flooded with crooked sprinters and half-milers. The other day Walter R. Knox, the famous Orillia athlete, dropped into town, and the conversation rounded to gun-play over foot races. Now, Knox is a silent fellow. He has by hard experience learned the wisdom of keeping his mouth shut and his ears open. Therefore when he rounded up and commenced to talk about his adventures in that line, I was more than surprised that he should loosen up. However, it is a cinch he never considered for a second that his tales of tight quarters would ever reach the column of public print. Even at that time stories were only revealed after much adroit questioning or politic silence at the proper time.

"Down in Mexico I bucked up against a tough proposition," remarked Walter. "I had to give a runner down there a three-yard start for a big bet. The night before an ugly-looking greaser came to my room and said: 'I know you won't win this race tomorrow.'

"Why won't I?" I asked.

"I know you won't," he said, producing a 'Gat,' with a bore as big as a military rifle. "I'll be 75 yards down the course, and if you're ahead there I'll bore you, and if you win half a dozen Mexicans will be at the tape to carve you up. The chief of police was a friend of mine, so I told him. He said: 'You run and win and I'll look after you.'

"When the gun cracked for the race I drew level with my man early, and then dropped back and watched to the greaser at the 75-yard mark. He was there. When I got by I shot to the front and won. Then I trotted back by the greaser, and when he made for me the chief made for him, and there was no trouble.

"Up in British Columbia the night before a race I received a message to meet a certain man. I told my backers, and they told me to meet him and see what was afoot.

"Before I went I threw on my rain coat and, putting an automatic pistol in the side pocket, I met the man. He took me a quarter of a mile out of town, where two other chaps met us; then he said: 'You — — , if you win that race tomorrow I'll kill you' and he poked the gun into my rib, hard enough to hurt. I had my hand in my pocket with the gun trained on his heart. I knew if he pulled the trigger of my fingers would give him his receipt."

"Did you win?"

"Yes, I did."

"What happened?"

"Well, this chap's friends were at the tape when I broke it, but they made their sneak. When I left the crowd to get my clothes the chap who poked me with the 'Gat' started after me. He was a bad one, too, but my backer, a crippled hotelman, watched for him and when he poked his head through the crowd my way knocked him senseless with his cane crutch. He went down like a poleaxed steer, I thought he was killed."

"They've had the gun on me more than once, but they have four-fifths so often about getting me that I am more afraid of some disappointed betting on me without saying a word than I am about these chaps who show guns and knives, and tell you what they are going to do."

"They got me once in Seattle, but they drugged me. They gave me colored iodine before the race. I was dizzy all day in spells. When that race came I never started away so fast in all my life. I went like a bullet, and in deadly terror lest one of those staggering dizzy spells would hit me and I would lose."

Knox has a couple of bullet scars, but he did not receive them over foot races. Those who know Knox will say he is the gamest, coolest athlete who ever stood in spikes, and claim that he could if he cared be the all-around champion to-day.

"He has been clocked a hundred in 9.3 seconds by good men, and can always beat 10.1—if he has to, is a fair 220 man, jumps 23 feet and over all the time, pole vaults well enough to beat Eddie Archibald; puts the shot 44 feet, the discus 124, and can high jump 5 feet 10 inches. Knox is only a 180 pound man, at that, but he is a good caretaker. He will likely go to England next summer, and if he does he'll beat Postle, Eastman, and that crowd.—Toronto Star.

## Working Knowledge.

Although the joke is on himself, a prominent Brantford, Ont., manufacturer considered this one too good to keep. He and a man who is head of another Brantford industry spent the summer on the continent, and while in Italy they decided to take in Grand Opera.

They were feeling at peace with the world and happy in it, so while they should have been helping everybody else in the audience to preserve absolute silence, they carried on quite a conversation. Their feeling of good fellowship taking in more than themselves, the one who tells this incident turned to the Italian in the next seat and, with a view to starting a conversation, asked, "Do you speak English?"

The Italian's answer promptly closed the conversation. He said, "Yes, I know very good English. Shut up!"

## Y.M.C.A. IS HIS HOBBY

E. R. WOOD OF TORONTO IS AN INDEFATIGABLE WORKER.

New President of the International Convention Has Labored in Cause For a Long Time—is Manager of the Dominion Securities, and Also Holds Down a Number of Jobs on the Boards of Various Corporations.

Mr. E. R. Wood is now president of the international Y.M.C.A. convention, which concluded this year's labors in Toronto recently. It would have been difficult for Mr. Wood to have got this honor without having earned it. Merely because he is a financier and a strong church worker would not entitle him to it. He is a day-in-day-out believer in and worker for the Y.M.C.A. movement, which of late years has happily broadened its platform sufficiently to permit men of Mr. E. R. Wood's calibre to take prominent posi-



MR. E. R. WOOD.  
tions. A thin man, shrewd-looking man, Mr. Wood moves quietly and quickly, and makes no poses. Since he came up from Peterboro' way—that source of so many brainy financial men in Toronto where, like his forerunner, Senator Cox, he was once telegraph operator—he has made progress at very swift rate in the financial world. He began in Toronto on the staff of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co.; is at present manager of the Dominion Securities Corporation; vice-president of the National Trust Co., and a director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., the Western and the Canadian Life Assurance Co. and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Incidentally he is a Methodist, and a working one. He takes as much interest in some phases of church work as he does in finance. But he never makes a noise. His election as president of the Y.M.C.A. convention is the first really public place he has taken outside of finance

## A LIMIT TO PARTISANSHIP

### SHOULD BE NO POLITICS IN IMPERIAL DEFENCE QUESTION

**Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Expresses Strong Opinions on Question of Navy and Imperial Defence—Believes that Both Political Parties Should Unite to Abolish Political Patronage.**

HALIFAX, N. S.—The doctrine that there should be no party when Canadian public men and people come to consider questions of national and imperial defence was preached before a sympathetic and enthusiastic company by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper at a Canadian Club luncheon in his honor.

Sir Hibbert, in support of his opinion that there should be no party in such matters as defence and our position in the Empire, showed that our great national movements in the past had been guided by opposing leaders, who had come together in days of crisis and practical coalition had been effected to serve the country's needs. Sir Hibbert touched on the fact that the lure of gold in business life made it more difficult in the days of Laurier and Borden to obtain able men ready to serve their country than it was for Brown and Macdonald or Howe to enlist the greatest men in the country's service.

He also urged that both political parties should unite utterly to abolish political patronage, the curse, he said, of all governments.

Sir Hibbert thought there was a great misconception in regard to the present agitation in Quebec. If Quebec seemed to vote against militarism and a navy in imperial interests it should be remembered that there are men in Ontario and on the plains who do not wish to contribute one cent to national or imperial defence. These men must be educated. Because of this we find Laurier dealing in language that might well puzzle a habitant, though he is proceeding on the right line. He is calling for funds for our militia and navy, which will soon amount to \$10,000,000 a year, and yet he uses such expressions as, "We must avoid the maelstrom of militarism as it is in England."

With conditions like this, what an opportunity there is for an opposition leader to take advantage of it! Though he did not class Mr. Borden among political leaders who would stoop to this. The men, he thought, were living in a fool's paradise, who said, "We in Canada need do nothing for imperial defence."

There should be unity of parties, first, to make Canadians absolutely loyal to a policy of sharing in the defence of the Empire and then to secure the abolition of the system of political patronage, the curse of every government, whether Liberal or Conservative. We should share the titanic burden which rests on the fatherland. Let us drive to the four winds the Bourassas and Monks who would destroy and render of no effect the dreams of Howe and the men who strove to build and ennoble an Empire in which Canada should have an honorable part.

### WOULD SAVE WORLD BILLIONS

**Under Present System it Costs the World \$2,250,000,000 Annually to Maintain Peace**

HAMILTON, Ont.—The Canadian Club was addressed recently by U. J. Ledoux, of the Boston Canadian Club, on the subject of "International Peace." He has been deputed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to make a report on the best means of applying his magnificent gift towards the world's peace, and gave an address on the subject.

He said that the British chancellor of the exchequer had said that it costs the world annually \$2,250,000,000 to maintain peace by the present loans, and added that by reserving \$500,000,000 to police the world, saving of \$1,750,000 should be made annually if all the national controversies were settled through the international peace court.

### ON THEIR RETURN TRIP

**Duke and Duchess of Connaught on Their Way Back from South Africa**

SANTA CRUZ, Teneriffe.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, returning to England from a visit to South Africa, where they opened the first parliament of the union of South Africa, have arrived here. They encountered a heavy storm en route but the steamer Balmoral Castle sustained no damage. They were accorded royal honors when they landed. They visited various points of interest, then went to Orotava, on the northwest coast. The duke and duchess are accompanied by their daughter, Princess Patricia.

### Cornwall to Lecture

J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., Peace River, has left on a trip east to New York and will deliver lectures at various centres en route, on the north country and its possibilities. He hopes to interest capital in the development of that country.

### To Exploit Asphalt Claims

EDMONTON, Alta.—For the purpose of exploiting asphalt claims at Fort McKay, north of Fort McMurray, a new company has been formed here, with C. A. Gariepy, a local man, as president.

### WIRELESS STATIONS IN ALBERTA

#### J. K. Cornwall Will Equip His Steamers with Apparatus During Winter

EDMONTON.—By the time navigation opens on the northern rivers in the spring, the steamers that ply the Athabasca river and Lesser Slave lake, for the Northern Transportation Company, will be equipped with that modern invention, the wireless telegraph, and it is also possible that there will be a string of wireless stations through the north that will be in touch with some of the more northern wireless stations on the Pacific coast.

This announcement was made by Jas. K. Cornwall, president of the Northern Transportation Company, through whose efforts the wireless stations are being established. Nearly a year ago Mr. Cornwall first decided to install the wireless equipment on his boats on the northern waterways, and arrangements were made to have the apparatus installed this winter. Some of the apparatus has already been shipped.

An experimental station is now being installed at Athabasca Landing, where experiments will be undertaken in an effort to get into touch with one of the wireless stations on the North Pacific coast, probably the station at Port Simpson. It is expected that other stations will be installed in the north, probably one at Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River crossing. The apparatus will be installed on the steamers for next summer's navigation.

### MANUEL IS TO STUDY

#### Will Attend Oxford Lectures—Travel in Canada and Other Parts of World to Learn Methods

LONDON.—Ex-King Manuel does not think of abandoning the sovereignty of Portugal, but is content to abide his time before reclaiming the throne. He is resolved, according to a statement made, to devote the interval fitting himself for the duties of an enlightened sovereign. He leaves Wood Norton, the residence of the Duke of Orleans, where he has been a guest since his arrival in England, next month, and will reside in a house taken for him at Richmond, Surrey. He will attend lectures at Oxford university and other centres of learning, as an ordinary student, without seeking a degree. When he has completed his lecture course he will make a tour of the world, especially studying British colonial methods. The tour will include the United States, where he will travel purely as a student of administrative affairs. Canada, the far east, Australia and South Africa will also be visited.

### FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD

#### A Commission May be Appointed to Study the World Conditions

OTTAWA.—Ex-American Consul Ledoux of the committee of the Canadian club of Boston, who is addressing the clubs of Canada, Chambers of commerce, etc., on the international question left recently for Montreal after interviewing the prime minister, Mr. R. L. Borden, and the members of the cabinet on the possibilities of the appointment of a commission similar to that authorized by Congress to study world conditions in view of a possible reduction or armaments.

Mr. Ledoux was a member of the firm with his cordial reception, and hoped that before long the public will give to this new movement a support necessary for proper legislative action.

Mr. Ledoux said that he was gratified by the delegation which advocated before the committee of foreign affairs the appointment of a peace commission authorized by the last United States Congress.

### BANK MANAGER UNDER ARREST

#### Charged With Falsifying the Returns to the Minister of Finance

TORONTO, Ont.—A development of the suspension of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, was the arrest of W. R. Travers, general manager, on a charge of having made false statements in the returns to the minister of finance and the receiver-general regarding the affairs of the bank.

The arrest took place on a warrant on instructions of J. Seymour Corley, K.C., crown attorney.

### NO DEFENCE FILED BY BANKS

#### It is Said the Banks are Awaiting Instructions from Headquarters

EDMONTON.—No defence has yet been filed here in the courts by the banks in the action against them by the provincial government to secure control of the Waterways money. The banks are awaiting instructions from headquarters. It is likely that the general solicitors of the Royal bank in Montreal will come to the city to fight the case.

### 700 Men For the Coronation

OTTAWA.—Details of the composition of the coronation contingent are under consideration by the militia council.

It is probable that a regiment of 700, representing every unit of militia, will be taken, and that in a short time different corps will be asked to select a certain number of men, the pick of the regiments, to join the contingent.

It's easier to make an enemy of a friend than it is to make a friend of an enemy.

## SUPERVISION OF GRAIN

### COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER GRAIN AND INSPECTION ACT

GOVERNMENT DRAFTING A BILL TO DEAL WITH CONTROL OF TERMINAL ELEVATORS, AND AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER ELEVATORS AT ANY TIME—FARMERS WILLING TO GIVE PLANS A FAIR TRIAL.

OTTAWA.—The bill which Sir Richard Cartwright is drawing up to deal with the control of terminal elevators and which has been explained to the executives of the Western Grain Growers' Association will, it is learned, provide for the appointment of a commission of three to administer the existing grain and inspection act. This commission will have drastic powers to deal with the supervision of grain in terminal elevators and to prevent fraud by mixing or other means. The bill will also give the Government authority to take over the elevators.

The question of the advisability of purchasing the elevators will be left in abeyance until it is seen to what degree the administration of the elevators by a commission is a success.

The farmers' representatives, it is stated, while preferring that the Government should have adopted, in its entirety, the proposal of complete Government ownership and control, said that they would not express a definite opinion until the government plans were given a fair trial.

It was maintained on behalf of the Government and department that better results are likely to be accomplished through an independent commission than under a scheme of Government ownership and control, and that it would not be wise to undertake the larger scheme until control by commission has been given a fair trial.

### THE ARGENTINE TRADE

#### A Special Trade Commissioner Has Been Appointed to Look After It

OTTAWA.—The government has decided to make an effort to develop a larger trade with the Argentine Republic, and an order-in-council has been passed creating a Canadian Trade Commission for that country with headquarters at Buenos Ayres.

H. R. Pousset, trade commissioner at Durban, who has a knowledge of Spanish, will become Canada's first trade commissioner in the Argentine, and J. H. Chesley, commissioner at Capetown, will be given complete charge in South Africa with headquarters at Durban. Canadian trade with the Argentine Republic at the present time amounts to over \$5,000,000.

Mr. Meyer, consul general for Argentina in Canada, has been urging the appointment of a trade commissioner at Buenos Ayres for some time past.

### A LINK OF 400 MILES

#### Then G. T. P. is Finished—Work Will Then Be Started on the Road to Vancouver

MONTREAL.—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the G.T.P., was in Montreal recently, having just come back from a trip over the route of construction in British Columbia. He says now a stretch of only four hundred miles separates the Pacific and eastern ends of the G.T.P.

He is confident that this will be finished in time for the opening of the line through to the coast early in 1913. The line from Fort George to Vancouver will be started as soon as the main line is finished.

### A COMPLETE ENQUIRY

#### Attorney-General Says Thorough Investigation Must be Made Into Mine Disaster

EDMONTON.—The attorney-general's department is Edmonton has issued instructions to the coroner's jury in the inquest into the Bellevue mine disaster that a full and complete investigation must be made into the whole affair in order that the exact causes of the explosion which resulted in the death of thirty-one miners may be ascertained. This was the statement made by Deputy Attorney General Clarry in the absence of Attorney General Mitchell.

### Hair Market Will Be Glutted

Victoria, B.C.—The date set for the removal of the queue from the heads of male Chinese was Dec. 5, and when the steamship America, which has arrived here, left China, the edict was being generally observed. Assuming that nearly 200,000,000 queues will be cut off, the human hair market will be glutted. The prevailing style of hair dressing in the United States demands for much artificial hair, but not nearly so much as is available.

### Edmonton Exhibition Active

EDMONTON.—The Edmonton exhibition association will undertake the construction of a huge stock pavilion on the new grounds, which may be used as an exhibition hall as well, to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and which will be modelled along the lines of the stock pavilion of the Minnesota state fair.

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### RUBBED OVER THE SORE POINTS

#### That is the Way a Delegate Put it At a Meeting in Montreal

MONTREAL.—"Yonder in Saskatchewan we believe we are the hub of Canada. That's where all eyes are fixed," declared Fred W. Green, of the Western farmers' delegation, speaking at the Canadian club.

The subject was "Western farmers, their ideals in relation to recent views expressed by Westerners at Ottawa." In his address Mr. Green did not go into details of what Western farmers wanted in regard to the tariff.

There are many diversified views on the tariff out West and they were only at A.B.C. yet, he said. The problems to today are the cities, but the solution is in the country.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright showed their views very well when we saw them last week," he said, "but—," and the speaker spread his hands out in indication that they had tried to rub over the sore points.

"We men on the plains are not easily hoodwinked or fooled," he added.

"East and West," he concluded, "should work together for British ideals and should view Canada as a whole."

### SPIES GOT FOUR YEARS

#### Admitted That They Had Sketched Plans of German Fortress at Borkum

LEIPSIC.—Capt. Bernard Frederick Trench, British Royal Marines, a member of the well-known distinguished Irish family; and Lieut. Vivian Brandon, British royal navy, brother-in-law of Sir William Bull, M.P., have been placed on trial on a charge of espionage on the German fortifications at Borkum.

Capt. Trench, examined, admitted he originated a plan for sketching the fortress at Borkum. The president of the court, at the proposal of the imperial prosecutor, declared the proceedings public.

The prosecutor said the British newspapers had told the British public the Germans were continually spying on England for the invasion of that country. Here, said the prosecutor, are two British officers on the active list whose papers and admissions showed plainly they came to Germany to gather information which could only serve to facilitate an unforeseen attack on Germany. The utmost publicity was declared advisable.

Sentences of four years each were imposed on the two officers, who will be imprisoned in a fortress.

### BIGGEST RUSH IN OUR HISTORY

#### The Publicity Commissioner Gives Some Very Interesting Information

EDMONTON.—"Evidence is increasing every day to show that Alberta will have the biggest influx of settlers in its history next spring," said Publicity Commissioner Hotchkiss. "The foundation of this influx was laid during the past summer, when advanced guards of an army of settlers that will come next year came to the province to spy out the land."

"Many families in the Eastern states are spending this winter in getting rid of their lands in order that they will be in position to move out West early in the spring."

Mr. Hotchkiss believes that the rush next spring will be the greatest ever in the history of the province.

### KIPLING LIKES "MEDICINE HAT"

#### Writes to Eastern City Hoping That No Change Will be Made in Name

Medicine Hat.—A letter has been received here from Rudyard Kipling, in which the poet comments on the proposal to change the name of the town. Referring to the statement that certain newspaper men across the line had seen fit to joke about the name he quotes several names even more strange in vogue in the States, and winds up by saying:

"To my mind the name of Medicine Hat has an advantage over all the names I have quoted. It echoes the old Cree and Blackfoot tradition of red mystery and romance that once filled the prairie."

### Come to Canada to Become Laborers

London.—The principal of Huron College, writing to the League of Empire, says: "We get quite a number of young men who come to Canada to learn farming, and who after a year or two, discover that this is polite fiction for becoming more or less merely farm laborers."

The Archbishop Western Canada Fund, now totals £36,700.

### Term May be Extended

Ottawa.—In connection with Earl Grey's extension of office, it is rumored that it is possible that his term may be extended another year.

This will be on account of the Duke of Connaught's inability to absent himself from Great Britain during the king's visit to India and the colonies in the spring of 1912.

### Shackleton Going North

London.—It is stated that Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, who reached the farthest south in a recent expedition, will sail for the Arctic regions in June. Spitzbergen is the objective point. The expedition will be solely for scientific and geographical purposes.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

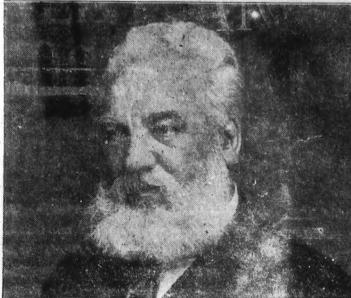
### LESSON I.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 1, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xii, 1-24. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Prov. xlii, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns..

Our last lesson in regular Old Testament studies was in December, 1908, and in connection with the dedication of the temple, and we asked special attention to the fact that the desire of the Lord was that through Israel and the temple all the people of the earth might know the Lord as the only God and put their trust in Him (I Kings viii, 43-60).

It is the eternal purpose of God that all nations shall yet know Him through Israel and worship Him (Jer. iii, 17), and this was foreshadowed in the days of Solomon, when not only the queen of Sheba, but all the earth, sought to hear the wisdom of God through Solomon and brought His

**FAMOUS PEOPLE**  
BY FANNIE M. LOTRUP.



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**ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL**

The Inventor of the Telephone

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, comes from a family that has made a special study of sound and speech for three generations. His grandfather, Dr. Bell, invented a method for removing impediments of speech; his father, Alexander Melville Bell, was the author of "Visible Speech," a system to teach deaf-mutes to speak; and the third of the Bell family, the present Sir G. B., the Greek of his family, taught a piece of wire to carry the human voice miles across the ocean, and so it may have been out a change.

He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, and after receiving his education at the High School and the University of his native town, went to London at the age of twenty to attend the University, but left on account of ill health and returned to Scotland. His father, however, had come to the aid, and supported himself by private classes. But the broader field of selection led him into the study of the Greek language, which he carried on experiments in multiplex telegraphy which grew more fascinating every day. And in Boston he interested two wealthy men who supplied funds for his experiments, and so he began his life and its purpose.

In 1874 came the first faint elusive germ of the telephone. It seemed such a wild-cats-wap to his partners that they would not listen to it; they were afraid it would bring them nothing but a loss. So he turned to his multiplex telegraphy, went to Washington and found his application for a patent rejected because it had been contested by Elihu Gray, the great scientist. He was in despair, but he did not give up. He turned to the Patent Office, where of sending sound by telegraph, and the few kindly words of encouragement he received gave him the courage to go on with his work.

He returned to Boston with a string of experiments in almost empty purse. To complicate the situation, he had fallen in love with Miss Hubbard, daughter of a Boston banker, but had a feeling of shyness about asking the girl's father for a loan. So he turned to his mother for help, and in June, 1875, almost by accident, stumbled upon a clew that solved the problem. On June 28th, he applied for a patent, and one hour later Elihu Gray filed a similar application for a patent. On March 7th, 1876, Mr. Bell received his patent; it was number 174,465, one of the most important ever allowed in the history of America.

**Midnight Flyer Cancelled**

The last run of the midnight fly-er was made on Tuesday, which is to C.P.R. have been running trials to see if the new train will pay. According to the official notices, the last run has been made for the next couple of months by this particular train. It will be re-enacted this year, the first trial being on June, the first of this year on a thirty days trial and as popular was the flyer with the travelling public that its success was assured. The flyers have since that time been made regularly and have now been discontinued much later in the winter than was anticipated. Through the fact that the new time tables of the company scheduled the tri-weekly night service daily, it is taken that when the service is discontinued next spring there will be no need to put the train on the road so that round trip may be made every twenty-four hours.

It was first thought that the trials would continue until a shrinkage in the business of our regular morning and afternoon trains that one world of necessity have to be taken off, but this proved decidedly otherwise. The Centaur Hotel Officials

After a thorough inquiry into the circumstances of the death of James O'Brien, the Grand Trunk Pacfic aborigine, who was picked up dead on the afternoon of Christmas Day, in the lobby of the Grand Central Hotel, Edmonton, the owner's jury Wednesday night returned a verdict that death was not the result of violence.

Some time ago he occupied by the jury in taking evidence. The verdict was as follows:

"We find that James O'Brien, on the 25th day of December, 1910, at or near the hotel, in the lobby of the Grand Central Hotel, Edmonton, came to his death from suffocation in accordance with the medical evidence produced, and while under the care of this house."

"In our further wish to state that the management of this hotel is in full satisfactory and that the hotel company should be severely blamed for the carelessness or indolence of the officers produced, which shows that the men were allowed to be living in a drunken state in the lobby of the hotel for hours on Sunday, Dec. 25, without any care or attention being given to them."

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Boys' Over-shoes your choice	1.00		

**Moccasins**

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### OLD-TIME FOOTBALL.

In 1175 the Game First Came Into Popularity.

Football owes its origin to the Romans, who played with a ball of cloth or leather stuffed with socks, called harpastum, or with a windbag, called follis.

It is not possible, says an English writer, to produce any direct evidence of the progress or popularity of the game in England prior to the year 1175. It is fairly conclusively established, however, that football goes back several centuries further than cricket. In 1175 William Fitzstephen, writing in his history of London, mentions the fact that it was the habit of the young men of the city to play at the well-known game of ball after dinner. And there can be no doubt that this game was football, but what its outstanding features were can only be a matter of guesswork. The game was confined to the lower classes; no rules existed for its control; the contests seem to have been more in the nature of general scrambles, the goals being placed at either end of a town or street; and the number of players seem to have been unlimited.

Although popular, it met with opposition from the authorities. Edward II., in 1314, forbade football under pain of imprisonment, owing to the "great noise in the city caused by hustling over large balls, from which many evils might arise, which God forbid." The game, nevertheless, progressed. In 1315 Edward III. ordered his sheriffs to suppress "such idle practices," because "the skill at shooting with arrows was almost totally laid aside for the purpose of various useless and unlawful games." But so persistent were the popular classes in this almost national pastime that Richard II. and his successors had to continue to proclaim against "tennis, football, and other games." This determined persecution had no appreciable effect, however. The people persisted in the game they loved better than the law. James III. of Scotland also found it necessary to order quarterly practices of arms when "football and golf be utterly cryed down and not to be used."

Played almost exclusively by the ignorant and rough, tabooed by the upper classes, accompanied by frequent deaths and serious injuries occasioned by the excessive brutality and ruffianism displayed, football was as deservedly persecuted in those days as it is encouraged and patronized by royalty to-day. That the game was still unlawful in the time of Elizabeth is evidenced by the fact that a Mid-die's jury brought in a true bill against a number of persons who "with unknown malefactors to the number of 11 assembled themselves unlawfully and played a certain unlawful game called foot-ball, by means of which unlawful game there was amongst them a great affray likely to result in homicides and serious accidents."

Stouffs, in his "Anatomy of Abuses in the Realm of England," describes football as a devilish pastime, resorting in brawling, murder and great effusion of blood. Yet so far the game was more handball than football. The gradual refinement and regulation of the game resulted in a decrease of its popularity, so that at the beginning of the nineteenth century the game almost disappeared altogether. Then the leading public schools took up the game, each in its own particular style. In 1855 the Blackheath and Richmond clubs were formed, and in 1883 the Football Association. In 1877 the number of players was reduced from 20 to 15.

### Mammoths in England.

The discovery of remains, apparently those of a hippopotamus, a bison and other great beasts, in the peaceful County of Cambridgeshire, England, is an event of some interest and perhaps of some scientific interest.

It is well known, of course, in prehistoric ages the mammoths roamed England. Many remains of those early inhabitants of our isles have been found and more will probably be found when further excavations are made.

In particular, we remark in passing, that the great plain at Aldershot seems to offer good opportunities for the scientific enquirer, for few who have examined it in even a cursory manner can doubt that it was at one time an inland sea, and this view is supported by the discovery of shells in many exposed parts of the neighborhood.

Be that as it may, the evidence that the hippopotamus made his home in the neighborhood of the present University of Cambridge seems conclusive, although he prudently disappeared long before the first professor appeared on the scene to disturb his haunts by the inconvenient scientific enquiries that occasionally embarrass the modern undergraduate.

England was in those days a tropical country, and evidently joined to the continent by a strip of land that has since disappeared, but the boggy lands of the Fen district need not otherwise have changed much until they were drained, for the soft, marshy soil and pools would offer a suitable home to the hippopotamus.

### An Artist's Fad.

A London artist in lieu of a picture gallery has a collection of great painters' palettes, some 500 in number, among them being Corot's, Isabey's and Theodore Rousseau's. On many of the palettes are sketches by the painters who used them.

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Dill—No; Jake was.

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Bob Footlite (actor)—"Failure? I should say it was! The whole play was ruined."

She—"Gracious! How was that?"

B.F.—"Why, at the end of the last act, a steam-pipe burst and hissed me off the stage."

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### He Was Mean

"Don't 'e never give yer no tips?" inquired the new waiter of the old one, as the sour-visaged diner left the tavern without bestowing any gratuity upon the knight of the napkin who had attended upon his wants.

"Not 'e, the mean old hulk!" was the scornful response; "never give me a bloomin' ha'penny in his life! 'E did give me a tip once, but it was only for the Derby, and then it only rolled up fourth, and slap went ten bob o' my hard-earned savings: Yes, sir. All right. Coming, sir, directly."

Customer (putting his empty glass down)—I haven't got any money with me; you'll have to trust me till tomorrow.

Barman (to landlord)—Shall I trust the gentleman with a drink, sir?

Landlord—Has he had it?

Barman—Yes, sir.

Landlord—Then I think you'd better.

A Londoner owning a country place near the capital engaged a stable boy. During his last stay at the place the owner did not see the boy for several days. Finally, however, having special need of the lad, it occurred to him that the stablehand was not exactly "on the job."

"Where the deuce do you keep yourself?" demanded the master of the place. "I don't believe I've seen you since you were engaged. Have you been asleep all this while?"

"Yes, sir," was the unexpected response, "I thought that was what you wanted, sir."

"What I wanted!" exclaimed the employer, amazed. "What are you driving at?"

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## Garrington

On Monday 26th Dec a very social gathering was held at Mr Willis's of Pine View, where the neighbors and residents met to celebrate Xmas and partake of the good things which abound at this time of the year. After dinner the time was given to songs and recitations, amongst those contributing to the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, with a very pretty rendering of the "Old Arm Chair." A couple of recitations by J Nedrie, and a few selections on the auto harp. "Killarney" was also very nicely sung by Mrs F Aldridge, who with Mr Aldridge greatly assisted the vocal part of the program until the timely arrival of Santa Claus, who got busy with a well stocked Xmas Tree, on which he found something for nearly everyone.

## Betchton

Mr S Ball returned home after working a few months at Taber. Miss Ball and Chester Latimer attended the dance in Bowden.

A Hawkins and C Adams left for Blairmore last Wednesday. Nellie Dargie and J Hora left for B C Tuesday last.

S Ball intends selling his farm in the near future.

Joe Rosenbargo purchased some cattle from J Hawkins this week.

Mr Woodland has had the misfortune to have some of his valuable working horses shot. Five have been found with serious injuries.

A G Anderson purchased several bushels of grain from Mr Latimer.

Roy Hawkins made a business trip to Mayton Monday last.

Miss Marshall and Miss Walker, teachers of Betchton and Lone Pine left Tuesday last for their homes in the east.

## Lakeview

Henry Cooper of the Arthurvale district was in town on Monday.

Church Service every Sunday. All are invited.

Greg Robertson and R Sharp of Innisfail, were guests over night at the Merrill boarding house.

Geo Calvert and John Hibbs of Perbeck went through on the stage last Tuesday to Innisfail.

Mr and Mrs T F Guard started on an excursion to Prince Edward Island to visit friends there.

Mr Hugh Ross of Einora passed through town on Saturday on his way home from Innisfail.

All are pleased to hear that Mr and Mrs Frank Hogg's little boy is getting quite well again.

Mr and Mrs J M Hay of the Grand View farm were shopping in town Monday.

Donald Cameron, Jakey Quinlan, J M Hay, J R Quinlan and Claude Dieschen had each a load of hogs to Innisfail on Thursday last.

Myrtle and Grace Langton of Red Deer are visiting at the Merrill boarding house for a short time.

Mr W B McCushe's brothers who were visiting him went home on Dec 27. They are greatly taken up with this district.

T F Lund, Methodist Missionary preached on New Year's evening from part of the 15 c of the 14 c of Exodus "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go toward." He read for the first lesson the 103 psalm and for the 2nd lesson the 14 c of Exodus.

## Found

FOUND on my premises on or about December 1st, one red calf, no brand. Owner call and take away. Expenses collected: H Hengster.

## Estray

STRAYED from Range in November, one brown mare, weight 1000 lbs, brand Q left hip, and male colt white face and legs to knees, brand I on right shoulder. One mare bay, about 1000 lbs, brand left shoulder SD and horse colt, brand I left shoulder. Last seen altogether. E W Shenfield. 21-27\*

## \$15 Reward

STRAYED from my place about the middle of June, a small grey mare, brand with a heart (very hard to see) on left shoulder. Last seen in Little Red Deer district, going south. Above reward for recovery. F M Copland, Innisfail Sec 26-36-1-w-5 21-24\*

## Estray

ONE two year old red mully heifer, short tail branded BYB left ribs, 1 two year old steer brand B on hip, 2 yearlings, same with BYB same brand, also 1 red heifer with white spot on shoulder, no brand. Notify Jas. Hayward, Bowden. 22-28\*

## Estray

Came to my premises, Tp 35-Sec 4-R2 W-5, two miles north of Red Lodge, on or about November 1st; three roan and four red spring calves; no brand. The owner apply to F. Geo. Webb, Red Lodge P. O. 10-24\*

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If you are far from a Banking Town you will find this service of ours a great convenience. Call and see our Manager about it.

Bowden Branch E. J. BUCHANAN Manager

RESOLVED  
THAT WHEN THE CHILL  
NIGHTS OF AUTUMN COME  
IS WHEN WE NEED THOSE  
OVER GARMENTS THAT  
KEEP US WARM IF YOU  
GET THEM AT THE RIGHT  
PLACE THEY WILL NOT  
ONLY MAKE YOU FEEL  
COMFORTABLE BUT LOOK  
SO. BUSTER BROWN.

R. Fontenelle



Isn't it a pleasure for you to buy from the store at the top? You can then feel you have done the best. The store at the top has many advantages over the store at the bottom. First, they have the pick of the market. The best makers of garments and materials want their goods in stores of the best sellers of goods. Second price. The store at the top has good "credit" because it can buy for cash. Did you ever know anyone who borrowed money? You know what interest is then. You don't have to pay a higher price - interest - when you deal with us, because we buy for cash, paying no interest but getting large discounts. Again because for cloaks, jackets, furs, suits clothes Underwear, hosiery, laces - for everything you wear and need in your home we are at the top. Do your Christmas shopping at this store we can save you money on almost any article.

## J. F. FUMERTON

THE CASH STORE

Innisfail

Alberta

## Pacific Livery, Feed and Sales Stables

Knut Kjorsvik Prop.

Phone 7

Telephone Calls Promptly attended to. Good Rigs and Careful Drivers. Farmers Boarding House in Connection

Trochu Stage Stage Leaves Oods Every Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. Returning on Wednesday and Saturdays

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Don't winter another Man's Stock when Feed is so Scarce; but Take Advantage of the Grazing Law and get the Rightful Pay for Your Trouble and Expense. By Advertising in the Alberta Gazette and THE BOWDEN NEWS you Fulfil all the Requirements of the Law. The News Goes to every Post office between the two Red Deer Rivers south to Calgary. Five insertions for \$1.00 in Advance.

## The signs of weak eyes

Your head aches, Your eyes burn and there is a dull pain behind them

Reading and sewing are decidedly unpleasant, especially at night, and any work which calls for unusual eye strain you would sooner pass by

It's a common complaint and it's quite easy to relieve

We have all the instruments, a large experience and guarantee to fit your sight, your features, and we charge for nothing but the Glasses

Call to-day

## C. H. Turnbull

Jeweler and Optician

BOWDEN ALTA.

## D. Arnell

Auctioneer and Valuator

All others come to his Prices His Terms are Right. To see him is to have him sell your goods

Innisfail Alta.

## NOTICE

Beat Your Way to

Wilson's Blacksmith Shop

next Door to Bowden Livery. All Work Receives Neat and Prompt Attention.

## S. A. BENSON

TINSMITHING AND GENERAL REPAIRING

All Kinds of Tinware Repaired Furnace and Spouting a Specialty

TROCHU ALTA.

## Roulston Feed Mill

Grain Grinding Daily at 10c per Hunderweight

Wood Sawed to Order at Prices that are Right

Grain Flour Grinding a Specialty

J DAVIS BOWDEN

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of L. I. District No 17-A-5 for the Year Nineteen-hundred and Ten

The following were elected councillors in above district for ensuing year.

F Gilliland Bowden Alta.  
Laro Jensen Olds Alta.  
C L Holmes Olds Alta.  
J G Adam Red Lodge Alta.

DIV 1 Councillor Dodd.

### RECEIPTS

Taxes collected 1337.2  
Sundries 205.87  
1543.12

### EXPENDITURES

Labor 874.35  
Material 174.87  
Tools 4.00  
Sundries 39.80  
Prop of Admins Exp 79.95  
1172.77

### RECEIPTS

Receipts 1543.12  
Expenditures 1172.77  
Cr Balance 370.35

DIV 2 Councillor McCue.

### RECEIPTS

Taxes collected 1494.60  
EXPENDITURES  
Labor 1079.45  
Material 106.50  
Tools 44.85  
Sundries 65.66  
Prop of Admin Exp 79.95  
1376.41

### RECEIPTS

Receipts 1494.60  
Expenditures 1376.41  
Cr Balance 118.19

DIV 3 Councillor Jaffrey.

### RECEIPTS

Taxes collected 1232.75  
Sundries 510.92  
1743.67

### EXPENDITURES

Labor 945.10  
Material 197.20  
Tools 162.00  
Sundries 8.00  
Prop of admin exp 79.95  
1392.25

### RECEIPTS

Receipts 1743.67  
Expenditures 1392.25  
Cr Balance 351.42

DIV 4 Councillor Adam

### RECEIPTS

Taxes collected 975.65  
Sundries 50.00  
1025.65

### EXPENDITURES

Labor 1231.85  
Material 166.63  
Tools 9.65  
Sundries 51.79  
Prop of admin exp 79.94  
1539.86

### RECEIPTS

Total 1025.65  
Notes discounted 5261.60  
Notes repaid 5193.50  
Dr Balance 514.21

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Tax receipts 5040.25  
Sundries including balances brought forward 766.79  
Notes discounted 5261.60  
11068.64

### EXPENDITURES

Notes and interest repaid 5193.50  
Administration expense 319.79  
Labor 4130.75  
Material 644.90  
Tools 220.50  
Sundries 165.25  
Bal in Merchants bk Olds 178.15  
Union Bank Bowden 215.80  
11068.64

### ASSETS

Inventory of tools, implements etc not completed.

### LIABILITIES

Note indebtedness 2017.60

### ARREARS OF TAXES

Division 1 419.55  
Division 2 226.15  
Division 3 403.55  
Division 4 672.15  
H E Shenfield, Sec-treas.

## LOCAL NEWS

Dr Grey received the appointment this week to the office of Medical Health officer for the town of Innisfail.

Mr J J Johnson chief Deputy Consul of the Modern Woodmen of America paid the local branch of the society a visit this week. An organizer for the society will be sent in the near future when a class of twenty-five new members will be initiated.

Mr John Bernard returned last evening from Lacombe where he was visiting relatives. Mr Bernard arrived in that town the evening previous to the big fire which destroyed the Victoria hotel and did so much damage to the adjoining buildings.

### ESTRAY

STRAYED from my place about the middle of June, a small grey mare, branded with a heart (very hard to see) on left shoulder. Last seen in Little Red Deer district, going south. Above reward for recovery. F M Copland, Innisfail Sec 28-30-1-w-5 21-24\*

### ESTRAY

ONE two year old red mully heiffr, short tail branded BY8 left ribs, 1 two year old steer brand [ ] on hip, 2 yearlings same brand, also 1 red heifer [ ] with white spot on shoulder, no brand. Notify Jas. Hayward, Bowden. 22-28\*

### ESTRAY

Came to my premises, Tp 35-Sec 4-Rd W-5, 1/2 miles north of Red Lodge, on or about November 1st; three roan and four teal spring calves; no brand. The owner apply to F. Geo. Webb, Red Lodge.

19-24\*

### ESTRAY

I have a registered Blackshire boar for service \$1.00 per stand in advance. W W Rutledge. 21-25\*

### ESTRAY

STRAYED from Range in November, one br wn mare, weight about 1100, brand O left hip, and mare colt white face and legs to knees, brand 1 on left shoulder. One mare bay, about 900, brand left shoulder SD and horse colt, brand 1 left shoulder. Last seen altogether. E W Shenfield. 23-27\*

### ESTRAY

Two white colts, steers branded on left hip. Colors, one roan and one teal with white spots. Cattle will be taken away immediately if information leading to their recovery is given to H. H. Hengstler, their owner Bowden Alta.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits \$5,644,700.  
Total Assets Over \$44,000,000.

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Bowden Branch E. J. BUCHANAN Manager

### JUST REFLECT

RESOLVED!  
THAT IF YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH, YOU NEVER CAN HAVE TOO MANY CLOTHES.

BUSTER BROWN



Just reflect and ask yourself if you can make a better resolution than to resolve to make yourself as attractive as you can during this next year. The poise and confidence you will gain from wearing attractive attire will be worth more to you than the clothes will cost you. Now while you have a chance to buy bargains come in and let us sell you your outfit. See what your money will do at our store.

**\$10.00 Men's Suits selling now at \$6.95  
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**All Overcoats, Pea Jackets--at  
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